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To: Miyamoto, Faith
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Sent: 10/24/2009 1:16:56 PM
Subject: City's record of letters sent re: AA

Aloha no e Faith,

Mahalo for the information that you provided. I appreciate being able to address it now rather than in a public forum.

By February of 2006, Van Horn Diamond was no longer a member of the OIBC. The appropriate addressee should have been the OIBC Chair, Jace McQuivey or our Vice Chair at that time, Kawika McKeague. Analu Josephides and Kehau Kruse may not have acted on the letter as they were not in a capacity to speak on behalf of the OIBC.

Similarly, I would not have been an appropriate addressee for Hui Malama. I have never held any leadership position in HM. So I could not have represented that entity. If there were such a letter, I would have automatically assumed that the appropriate individual(s) within HM were also receiving similar correspondences and that they would respond on behalf of HM. I would have been an altogether inappropriate person to offer a response on behalf of HM. I would not have the authority to do so. I also have no record of having received such a correspondence. To which address was it directed?

Regardless, I still believe that these questions are relevant: Is there a reason that the OIBC was not formally contacted through our leadership (the normal means by which items get placed on our agenda) or is there a reason that the City project folks didn't think it appropriate to request an opportunity to present the information to the OIBC (as this is the normal process that developers take in the early stages of projects when they know that their project will have a likely chance of encountering iwi kupuna)?

Please understand that the questions I'm posing here (immediately above) are largely rhetorical. I think I heard the answers at the last meeting—something to this effect: "If we understood better the role that the OIBC played in the historic preservation review process, then we would have purposefully sought OIBC consultation on the matter."

It may be important to note that any OIBC comment would necessarily had to have derived from a formally-adopted motion taken at a meeting for which the issue was placed on the agenda. This would have been the only means for the comments from the OIBC to have been sought and rendered. Sending a letter out to individual members of the OIBC is not equivalent to consulting with the OIBC, especially when the OIBC leadership was excluded.

Again, mahalo nui for letting me know about the above information.

Me ke aloha,
Kehau

From: Miyamoto, Faith [mailto:fmiyamoto@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 5:36 PM
To: Kehau Abad
Subject: RE: OIBC letter w/ signatures

Hi Kehau –

FYI, our records indicate that in February 2006, as part of the Alternatives Analysis process, a letter was sent out by Ku'iwalu to more than 100 people asking for input on cultural activities, resources or practices. Letters were sent to the following three people in their capacity as OIBC members:

Van Horn Diamond
Analu Josephides
Kehau Kruse

Our records also indicate that you were sent a letter as a member of Hui Malama. We did not receive a response from you or the above named members of the OIBC.

Faith

From: Kehau Abad [mailto:keabad@ksbe.edu]

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 4:35 PM

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Aloha no kakou,

Please find attached a signed copy of the OIBC letter of 10/18.

Na`u,
Kehau